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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 008-00100

First Inventor

Stanislaus Pietrucha, Jr., et al.

Title

Method And Apparatus For Facilitating Electronic Acquisition and Maintenance Of Goods And Services Via The Internet

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Page 96]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 32]

5. Oath and Declaration

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	\$
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	\$
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	\$

**SUBTOTAL (1)** \$ 355.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra	below	Fee from	Fee Paid
152	- 20 =	132	x 9.00 =	\$1188.00
Independent Claims	27 - 3 =	24	x 40.00 =	\$ 960.00
Multiple Dependent			270.00 =	\$

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexam	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within 1st month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2nd month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension to reply within 3rd month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension to reply within 4th month	\$
128	1,890	228	945	Extension to reply within 5th month	\$
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional apps.	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Dis. Stmt.	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(I)**

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Atty Docket Number	2008-00100

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 8, 2001  
Date

James P. Moskody  
Signature

James P. Moskody  
Typed or Printed Name

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